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From: Chris McBride [cmcbride@houston.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2001 12:23 AM
To: Mark E. Scott
Subject: Re: P00-3058 1ST DRAFT OF APPLICATION (1662-34100)

Mark,

I had a chance to take a look at both applications, and they both look fine to me. I don't really have any changes to request. You did a great job. Thanks.

Chris

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mark E. Scott" <mscott@crlaw.com>
To: "'Chris McBride'" <cmcbride@houston.rr.com>
Cc: "Mark E. Scott" <mscott@crlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2001 8:40 AM
Subject: FW: P00-3058 1ST DRAFT OF APPLICATION (1662-34100)

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> Chris:
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> Here is the one on which you are a co-inventor with Jeff Krontz.
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> Thanks,
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> Mark Scott
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Colleen Brown
> > Sent: Monday, January 22, 2001 4:08 PM
> > To: 'jeoff.krontz@compaq.com'; 'chris.mcbride@compaq.com';
> > 'patent.pros@compaq.com'
> > Cc: Michael Heim; Jon Harris; Mark E. Scott
> > Subject: P00-3058 1ST DRAFT OF APPLICATION (1662-34100)
> > Importance: High
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> > U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: Not Yet Filed
> > Formal Title: Topology For Flexible And Precise Signal Timing Adjustment
> > Inventors: Jeoff M. Krontz and Christopher D. McBride
> > Group: ESSG Division: SPD Compaq: Houston
> > CPQ Ref. No.: P00-3058
> > Our Ref. No.: 1662-34100
> > Patent Engrn: N/A
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> > Attached is the initial draft of a patent application on the
> > above-identified invention. The inventors should read the application
> > over carefully, checking it against the drawings. They should be sure
> > that the best mode of making and using the invention is completely and
> > accurately described in the application. They should also review the
> > claims so that we can be sure that the claims accurately define the
> > invention for which Compaq seeks patent protection.
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> > A careful review of the application now will pay dividends in the
future.
> > After the inventors have completed their review, they should provide
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> > Scott with their comments either orally @ (713) 238-8049, in writing or

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> > return email so that the comments may be incorporated into the
> > application. The comments cannot be too extensive.
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> > We have been asked to file this application before February 28, 2001.
> > Therefore, we would appreciate receiving the comments as soon as
> > reasonably possible and preferably no later than February 7, 2001.
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> > <<PAT APP 1662-34100_v1.DOC>> <<DWG FIGS.pdf>>
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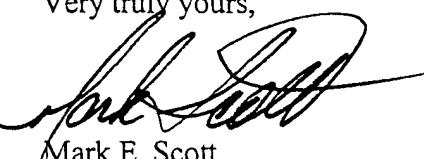
Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: NOT YET FILED
Formal Title: Topology For Flexible And Precise Signal Timing Adjustment
Inventors: Jeoff M. Krantz and Christopher D. McBride
Group: ISSG Division: SPD Compaq: Houston
CPQ Ref. No.: P00-3058
Our Ref. No.: 1662-34100
Resp. Atty.: Irene Kosturakis

Dear Mr. McBride:

Enclosed please find a final draft of the above-mentioned application, along with an Assignment and Declaration and accompany Application Data Sheet. If, having read the text of the application, including the drawings and the claims, you are satisfied that the application fully and accurately describes the best mode of the invention and that the claims adequately define and cover the invention, and there are no major typographical or other errors in the application, please **sign and date** (first and middle names in full) the Declaration. The Assignment should be executed at the same time as the Declaration and your signature must be notarized.

Please return the complete package to us for filing by September 28, 2001. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. A self-addressed, postage paid, return FedEx envelop is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,



Mark E. Scott

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cc: Michael F. Heim, Esq. [Firm]
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Mark E. Scott

From: Mark E. Scott
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 11:28 AM
To: 'cmcbride@clearcube.com'
Cc: Mark E. Scott
Subject: Patent Application - Topology for flexible and precise signal timing adjustment

Chris:

Greetings! I lost you after your Houston Road Runner e-mail account stopped working. We sent you (to your Jolleyville Road address) some formal documents for signature back in October, but haven't heard anything from you. Just wanted to drop a note to see if you received the paperwork, and also to see if there is anything I can do to address why you haven't returned them.

Could you send me your new address (if it is different than the Jolleyville Road address) and a home phone number?

I appreciate your help and look forward to speaking with you.

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From: McBride, Chris [cmcbride@clearcube.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2001 10:02 AM
To: Mark E. Scott
Cc: mark@protectideas.com
Subject: RE: Pending patent application

Hi Mark,

Yes, I am still here. Sorry, I didn't get the mail you said you had sent before. I had been out of town for about a month, so I'm guessing that is why. If you could resend it, I'll sign off on that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark E. Scott [mailto:mscott@crlaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2001 9:10 AM
To: McBride, Chris
Cc: 'mark@protectideas.com'
Subject: Pending patent application

Chris:

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Our Ref. No.: 1662-34100
Resp. Atty.: Irene Kosturakis

Dear Mr. McBride:

Because the above-captioned patent application was filed without your signature on the Declaration, we have received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). In this regard, please find enclosed a Declaration along with an Assignment from you to Compaq Information Technologies Group, L.P. A copy of the application as filed, and to which this Declaration relates, is also enclosed for your review.

Please sign both the Assignment and the Declaration where indicated, have your signature on the Assignment notarized and return both documents to me for filing with the PTO prior to December 15, 2001. A self-addressed, postage paid, return FedEx envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Mark E. Scott
Mark E. Scott *gfo*

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cc: Michael F. Heim, Esq. [Firm]
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From: McBride, Chris [mailto:cmcbride@clearcube.com]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 7:42 PM
To: Mark E. Scott
Subject: RE: Pending patent application

Mark,

I've decided not to sign. Please take my name off of the application, and thank you for your patience.

Chris

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From: Mark E. Scott [mailto:mscott@crlaw.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 3:55 PM
To: McBride, Chris
Subject: RE: Pending patent application

Chris:

I left you a voice mail message at home today. I'm trying to finalize your patent application, and need the documentation (which I show was delivered November 29, 2001 by Fed Ex) signed and returned.

I appreciate your help. If you've decided not to sign, I would personally appreciate hearing that from you as well.

Thanks,

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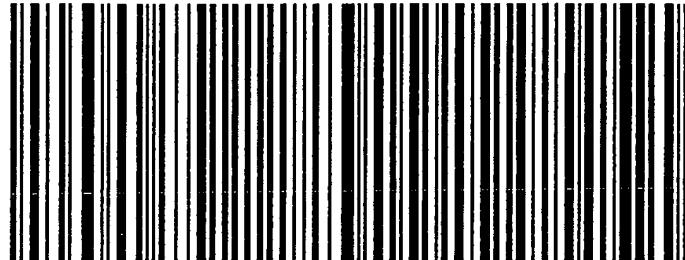
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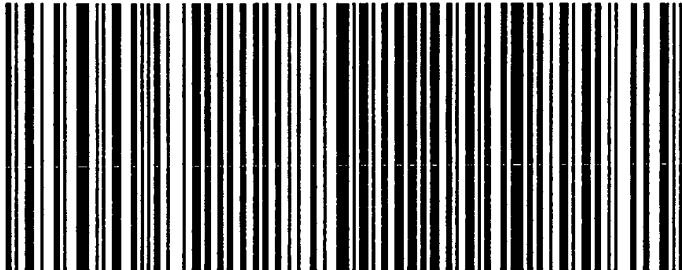
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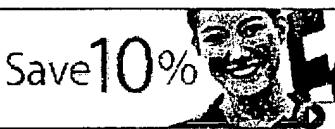
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